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**MESSAGE/INSTRUCTIONS**Re: *Applicant Initial Interview Request Form*

Dear Examiner Hoel:

Enclosed please find an Applicant Initial Interview Request Form. Please contact me if the requested interview time works with you.

My direct phone number is 202-857-6050.

Thanks and with regards,



Christin Montfort

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/511,277 First Named Applicant: HIROMU KESHIMA  
 Examiner: Mattew Hoel Art Unit: 3714 Status of Application: pending

Tentative Participants:  
 (1) WAN-CHING (Christin) MONTFORT  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 01/11/2008 Proposed Time: 4:00 (AM/PM) (PM)

Type of Interview Requested:  
 (1)  Telephonic OR (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO  
 If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>103(a) rejection</u>	<u>1-9</u>	<u>Togami (U.S. Patent No. 6,394,897)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103(a) rejection</u>	<u>1-9</u>	<u>Rimoto (6,257,983)</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:  
"ball stakable range" & "ball receivable range" in the claim are different  
Togami fails to teach such features & Rimoto is a 2-D game.  
(Draft Proposed Amendment will be faxed when requested for discussion purpose only.)

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

[Signature]  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature  
WAN-CHING MONTFORT  
 Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative  
56,127  
 Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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